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Applicant: Takayuki MITSUYA et al. Group: 1761
Application No.: 09/423,085 Examiner: Robert A. Madsen
Filed: November 2, 1999 Conf. No.: 6326
For: A METHOD OF PREPARING A POWDER COMPOSITION (as amended)

LETTER TO CORRECT OFFICIAL RECORDS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

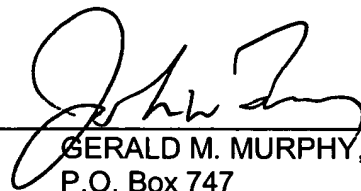
In reviewing the above-identified application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that the Examiner has acknowledged claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). However, claim was not made as evidenced by the attached copy of the Power of Attorney and Declaration.

Please correct all relevant records to reflect this and forward confirmation to the undersigned attorney as soon as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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